

There once was a certain shrine, in a certain city,

and in this shrine, there lived two foxes who protected the land.

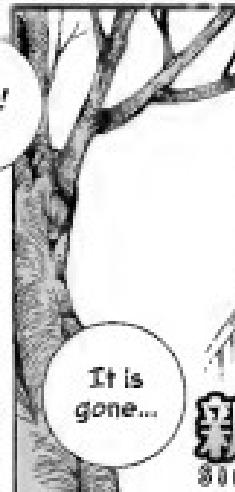
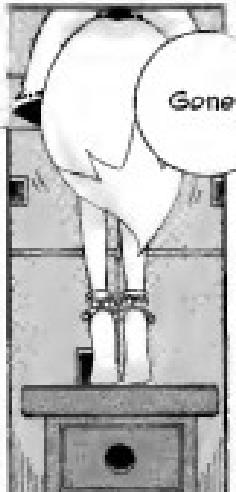


That was a secret held closely only by the members of the Kuroishi family.



They were wary of letting any stranger know of their true forms, of course.

These two foxes, who were fond of taking human form, passed the days at their own leisure.



Until one day...

新城
SINJO WATANABE

How very strange. Mama Chizuru said there was one for each of us...

I can-not find it anywhere....

My ohagi...

Tuna Sushi rolls covered with salmon roe.

KUGOU!
KUGOU!

RFG
RFG

Could it have been thrown away...?

Aha ha!
Mm...
Oh, yes.
I know exactly where.

Ah?

THOU
WOLLDST
NOT KNOW
WHERE MY
OHAGI HAS
GONE,
WOLLDST THOU?

KUGOU!!

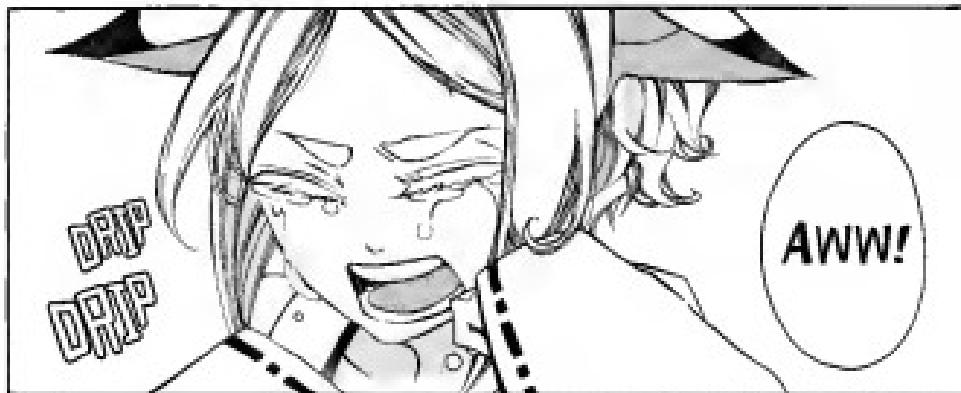
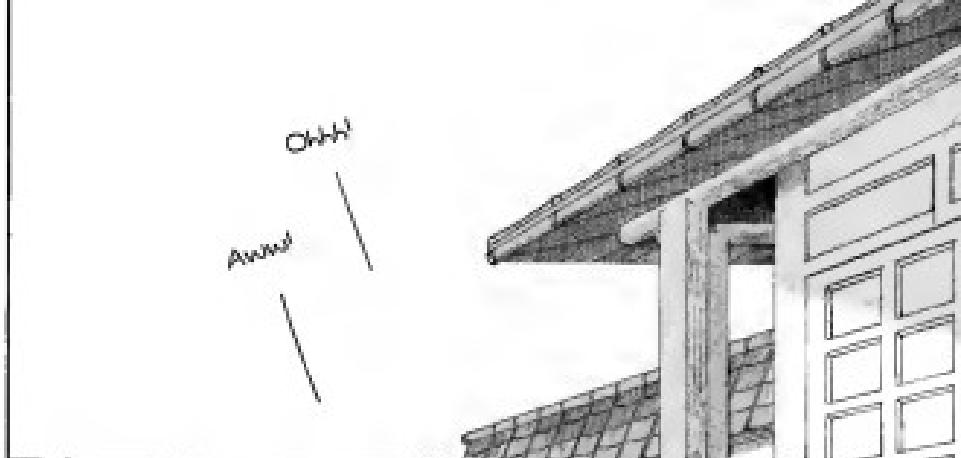
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THE SECRET,
GRAND ADVENTURE
OF TWO CUTE,
MISCHIEVOUS
FOX DIETIES★

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SINGO Hajime





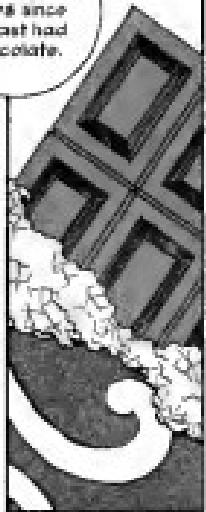


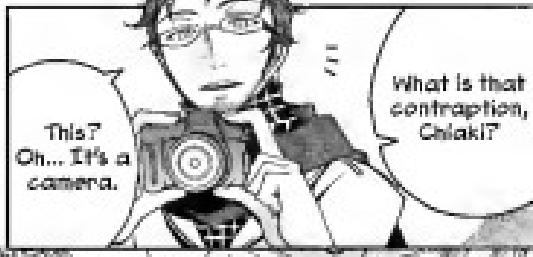
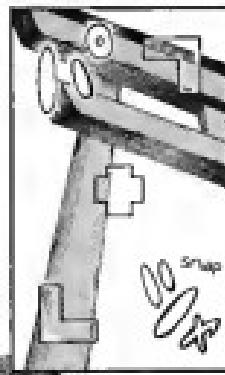
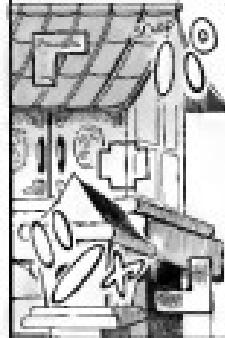




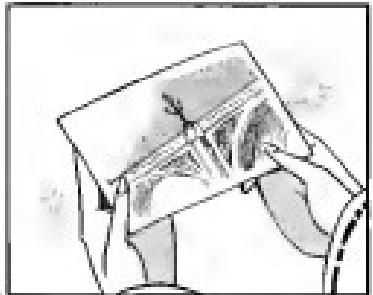


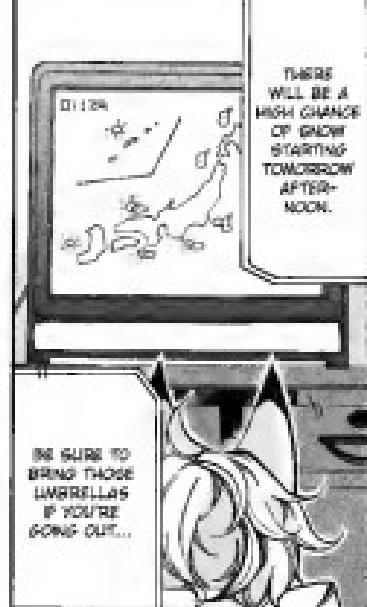












And now
look at our shrine
to compare; see
how old, and run
down, and utterly
hideous it is!

It has none
of the beauty
these pictures
have.

Look.
Look at
these pictures
Chiaki gave
us.

They are
gorgeous,
are they
not?

And
he wishes
to take a
picture of
that.

What
is it?

Indeed...
thou speakest
the truth...
But...
If that is
the case,
then...

If we do
manage to
succeed, it
would be
glorious!

Is it
not??

It is a
splendid
idea, Roku!

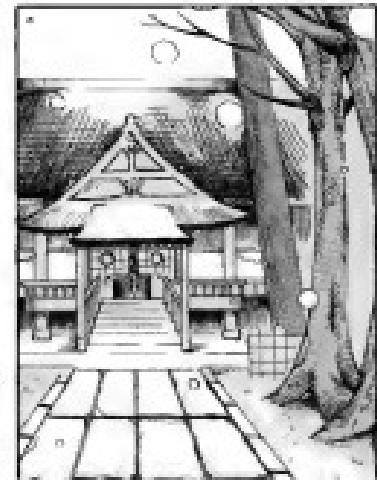
Would
it not?

Oh, yes!
Splendid!
But...

Hmm...

...Hmm.
Hmm,
hmm...

...



I JUST
HOPE IT
DOESN'T
STICK.



May we?

W-W

We would
with no
doubt...

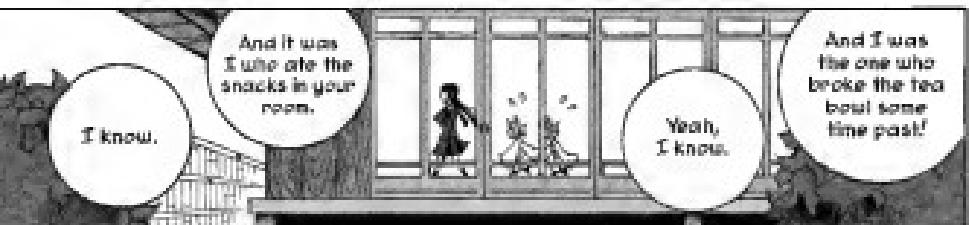
With you

Welcome
home, Shio...

W-

THIS
ISN'T
GOING
TO BE
GOOD...

There is a
certain...
matter...





I shall
be frank,
then...

WHY
DOEST
THOU
HAVE
THAT LOOK
ON THY
FACE?



WE
WOULD
ASK YOU
TO SCOLD
US!



I'm going
to be up all
night studying
for a test
tomorrow
as is.

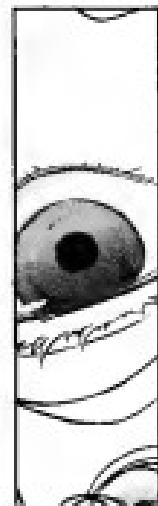
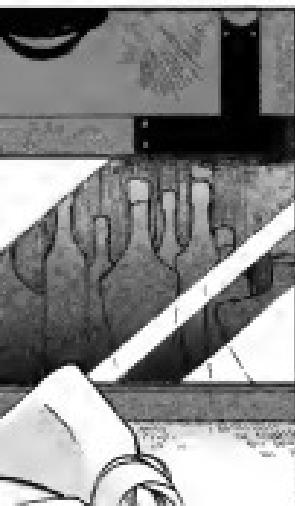
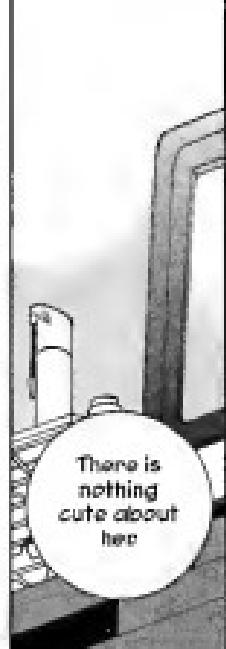
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Look, I
don't have time
to play along
with whatever
sick games you
two are
up to.

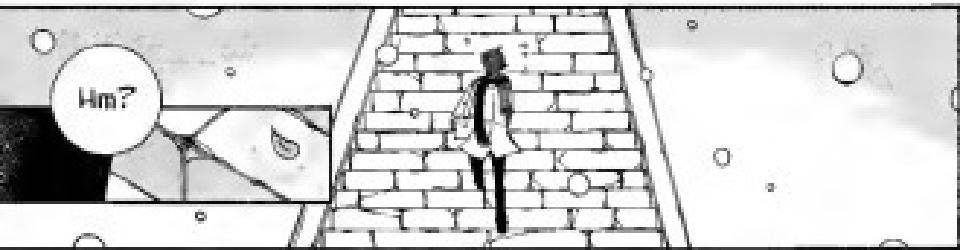


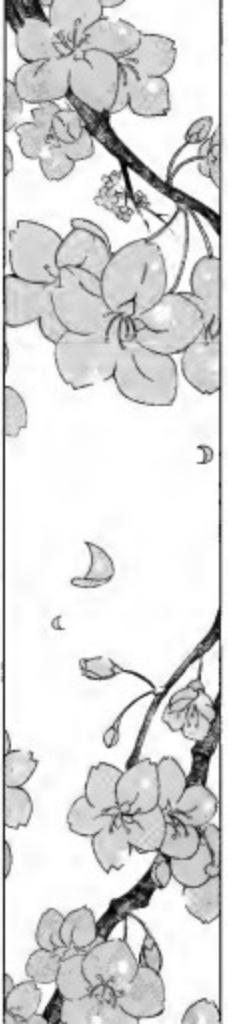
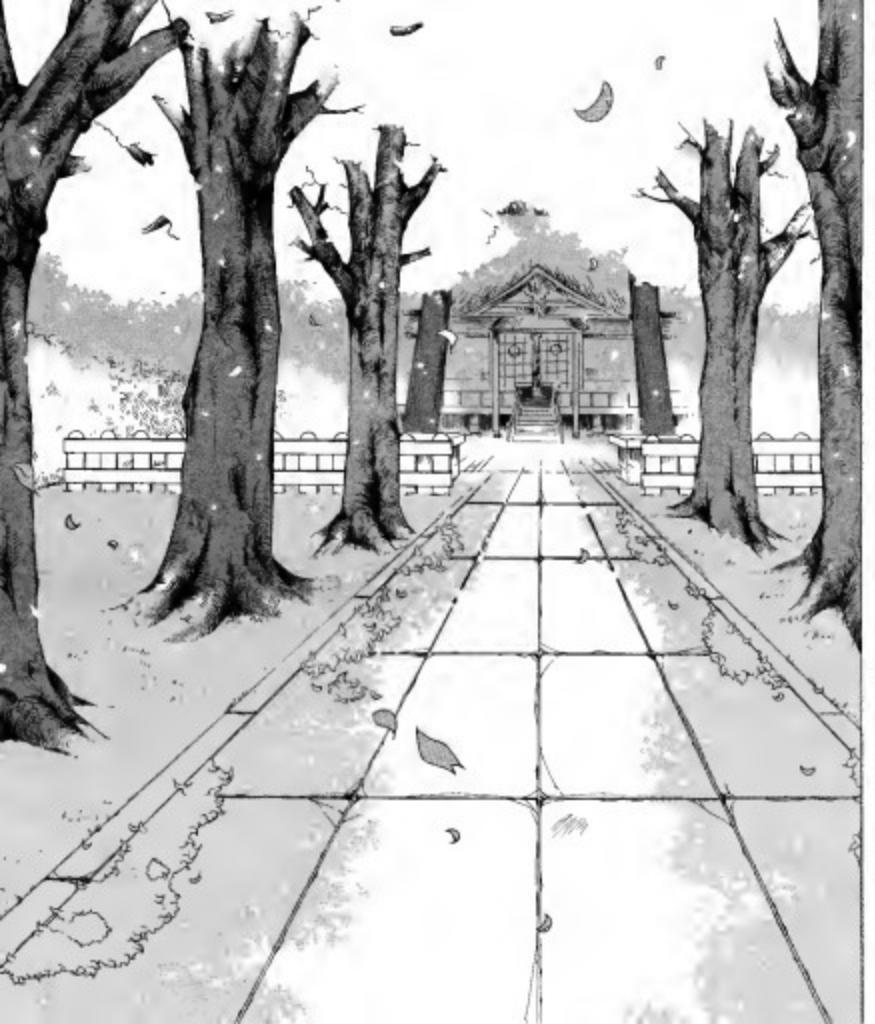
I
WILL make
you suffer.
Are we
clear?

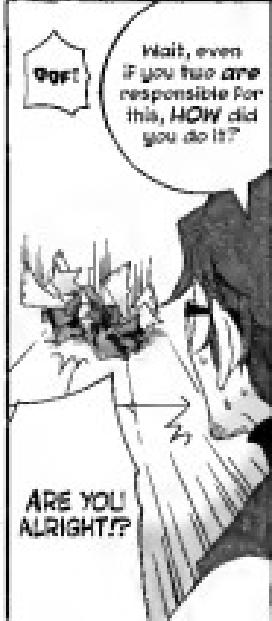
And
if you two
bother me
in any way,
shape, or
form...







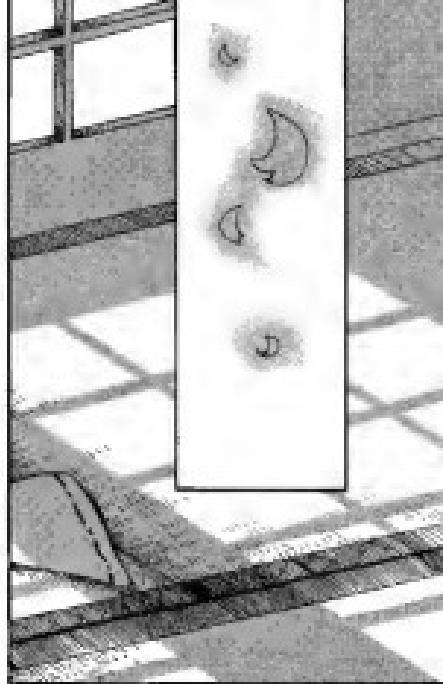






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Several days later...









What
did you
do this
time...?

It's just a
bad feeling
about them...

...Don't
tell
me...



Nothing!
We did
nothing!

O-ooh,
jelly! Yes,
jelly! I would
very much
like some,
yes!

It-It
is nothing!
Nothing!

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You are
imagining
things!

We are
good girls.
We would not
do anything
wrong!

THE END

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This should probably make it to the top of your library because reading it provides a sense of how much it emphasizes. There are 10 chapters in all, so you'll have to pay attention to the notes at the end of each chapter, as they provide the best way of understanding what's going on. Overall, though, it would have been "too much" had the editor's introduction been changed dramatically, either



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